CALLING ATTENTION TO A MATTER OF URGENT PUBLIC IMPORTANCE *Re*: ARREST OF SOME MEMBERS OF THE D. M. K. PARTY IN THE STATE.

Sri S. RAJAGOPAL (K. G. F.).—Sir, I wish to call the attention of the Hon'ble Home Minister to the recent arrest of some members of the D. M. K. Party, in the State.

Sri R. M. PATIL (Minister for Home).—Sir, in response to the Call Attention, I beg to state that the members of the D. M. K. Party in Bangalore and also in K. G. F. had planned to observe "Mourning Day" on 26-1-1965 by hoisting black flags on their party offices, wearing black badges and holding meetings. As their programme was likely to disturb public peace, 26 important D. M. K. members were taken into preventive custody under Section 151 Cr. P. C. on the night of 25-1-1965 and released on the night of 26-1-1965 after the occasion was over.

Similarly, 17 D. M. K. volunteers were taken into preventive custody under Section 151 Cr. P. C. on the evening of 26-1-1965 when they tried to disturb the procession and other activities organised by the National Unity League in Civil Area, Bangalore, in connection with the observance of "Republic Day". Out of them, 10 were released the same night at 11-30 P.M. and the rest released on the morning of 27-1-1965.

Due to extensive precautions taken by the police, no public meetings were held by the D. M. K. and no black flags were allowed to be hoisted in any public place on 26-1-1965.

So far as K. G. F. is concerned, on the night of 25-1-1965, 6 D. M. K. members were arrested under Section 151 Cr. P. C. at K. G. F. and on 26-1-1965, 7 members were arrested. Those who were arrested on 25-1-1965 were release on 26-1-1965 at 8 P.M. and those who were arrested on 26-1-1965 were released on the same day. This is the sum and substance of the statement, Sir.

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SECRETARY.—Sir, I lay on the Table of the House a copy of Second List of Unstarred Questions and Answers.

UNSTARRED QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Manufacture of Medicines that are required to be used in Government Ayurvedic and Unani Hospitals in the State.

Q.—23. Sri C. R. RANGE GOWDA (Magadi) —

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether Government are manufacturing the medicines that are required to be used in Government Ayurvedic and Unani Hospitals in the State and if so, to what extent;